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MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS GIVEN EMBASSY FOLLOWING NOTE ON
PUBLIC HEALTH GOLD MEDAL WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO
SECRETARY CALIFANO:

BEGIN TEXT

THE AWARDS FOR MERIT IN PUBLIC HEALTH WERE ESTABLISHED
BY ROYAL DECREE NO. 3872 OF AUGUST 28, 1867, AND SUBSEQUENTLY
CONFIRMED BY OTHER LAWS (MOST RECENTLY THE DECREE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC NO. 637 OF MAY 17, 1952)
AND WERE ORIGINALLY AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO DISTINGUISHED
THEMSELVES DURING EPIDEMICS OR SERIOUS DISASTERS.

LATER, THESE RECOGNITIONS (WHICH INCLUDE, IN ORDER OF
IMPORTANCE, THE GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS AND A CERTIFICATE
OF MERIT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH) WERE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE PERSONS
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WHOSE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH, PUBLIC HYGIENE,
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE WARRANTED
SPECIAL RECOGNITION. THE CONFERRING OF THIS AWARD
IS BY DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC ON THE PROPOSAL
OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, AFTER RECOMMENDATION BY THE P
PERMANENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHICH REVIEWS THE MERITS OF THE
ACTIVITIES OF CANDIDATES FOR THIS MEDAL.

IN THE CASE OF SECRETARY JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR., THE AWARD
IS CONFERRED IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SPECIAL EFFORTS IN THE
FIELD OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE
IMPETUS GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY TO ITALIAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION
IN THE HEALTH FIELD. END TEXT? GARDNER

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